GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3474
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2025

STATUS OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES

3474. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the **Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) are fully operational and are able to provide screening and treatment services for major NCDs like Hypertension, Diabetes etc, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any tracking mechanism available to monitor the number of people being screened and brought by HWCs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) to (c): As reported by States/UTs on AAM portal, a total of 1,76,573 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) [erstwhile Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs)] have been operationalized in India till 28.02.2025.

Through Ayushman Arogya Mandir, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These AAMs provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing Communicable diseases, Non-communicable diseases (NCDs), reproductive and child healthcare services and other health issues.

Screening services for five common NCDs i.e. Hypertension, Diabetes, Oral Cancer, Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer are also provided at AAMs. As per AAM portal, 107.10 crore screenings for hypertension, 94.56 crore screenings for diabetes, 62.66 crore screenings for oral cancer, 28.58 crore screenings for breast cancer and 18.76 crore screenings for cervical cancer have been conducted at AAMs till February, 2025.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission(ABDM) aims to create an online platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem to create longitudinal electronic health record of every citizen, make healthcare accessible for citizens including reducing the cost of care and enabling greater efficiencies in health service delivery. The digital health ecosystem created by ABDM supports continuity of care across primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare in a seamless manner.

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